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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re Application of Catia Bastioli et al.

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| Application Number 10/057,606-Conf. #2821 | Filed January 25, 2002 |
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For: TERNARY MIXTURES OF BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTERS
AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM

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| Art Unit 1712 | Examiner Patricia A. Short |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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- I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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